

I.R.C. CONGRESS OPENS TOMORROW

Mask and Rapier Society Set For Play Nov. 7, 8, 9

By John Trently

One week from today Loyola's Dramatic Society will be putting the finishing touches on its second presentation of the semester. The production will be the three act Kaufman and Hart comedy **The Man Who Came To Dinner**. It will be presented in Cohn Hall on the 7, 8 and 9 of November at 8:15.

The Man Who Came To Dinner was first produced at the Music Box Theatre in New York in October of 1939. Music and lyrics for a musical number in the show were written by Cole Porter. There will be a total of thirty-seven people in the cast, nine females and twenty-eight males.

There will be many new faces in this next production at Loyola. As a result of the tremendous reception given to **Harvey** many newcomers "tried out" for **The Man Who Came To Dinner**. These new members came from every class in the school including seniors.

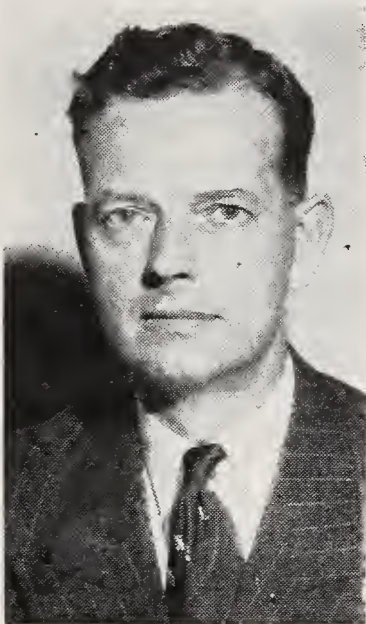
Cast

Maggie Cutler, the female lead, will be portrayed by Myrna Watfield. The male lead will be John Synodinos in the role of Sheridan Whiteside. The other female parts will be played by Mary Johnson, Kathryn Hamil, Joan Griber, Jane Gunn, Rita Johnson, and Mary Atkinson.

Scenery for this show is being taken care of by Dick Love, John Trently and Richard Bengies. Costuming is under the direction of Jerry Hamilton. Tickets, at \$1.25 stag or drag, are being handled by Jim Molloy and Jerry Dyer. Bob Dunn is directing **Man Who Came To Dinner**. He is also acting as advisor on all aspects of it.



Dennis Smyth, Myrna Watfield, Kathy Hamil and John Synodinos rehearse for "The Man Who Came To Dinner."



Mr. William Barker, O.B.E.

R.O.T.C. Review Marks Official Cadet Reception

Freshman parents were introduced to the military side of campus life yesterday as their sons were officially received into the R.O.T.C. Regiment.

The music for this the Second Annual Freshman Review was supplied by the Second Army Band.

Col. Charles Minot, PMS&T, commented, "The review is now a tradition at Evergreen. It marks our official opportunity to welcome the freshmen into our unit. They're one of us now."

DMS Award

During summer camp cadet Captain Phil McKenna was honored by receiving the Distinguished Military Student award.

Staff Changes

Some changes were made in the staff at Loyola as Captain Ritter was sent to the hospital September 6 for diabetes. Military students also lose Major Pedigo, who has been transferred to the University of Delaware.

Pershing Rifles

The Pershing Rifles have been requested to supply a color guard for the Veterans' Day Parade in Parkville November 9. This is the sixth year Loyola has participated. The sponsoring American Legion Post will present a trophy to the company for last year's showing.

Contests

Four literary contests are open to applicants from Loyola. Top prizes of \$100 to \$2,500 are available to the winners of these competitions.

The subjects of these contests vary from novels of a 70,000 word minimum to poetry based on Japan.

Information concerning these competitions may be obtained from any member of the English Department.

Dance To Follow Soviet Affairs Confab Saturday

Dance

An orchestra dance, open to the student body, will be held in Cohn Hall on Friday, November 1, from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

This dance is the primary social function of the regional IRC Congress, to be held at Loyola College this week end. The flags of the 84 United Nations will adorn Cohn Hall and lend an international atmosphere to the entire affair.

Tickets

Tickets, which are available from any IRC member, are \$2.00 stag or drag. Registered delegates (registration fee: \$3.00) will be admitted free.

Since an ample number of tables have been procured, there is no need to require table reservations.

Joe Vinci, the chairman of this dance, has arranged to have Don Straw's Orchestra. Joe also announces that refreshments will be available.

Congress

By Tom Dwyer

Jerry Langan, president of Loyola's International Relations Club, has invited all Loyola College students to participate in the Regional Congress on Soviet Foreign Relations to be held at Loyola on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2.

Because we are the host college, all Loyola students will be permitted to speak and vote at the discussions and plenary sessions. But the usual registration fee of \$3.00 will be required for admission to the dance Friday night and to the luncheon Saturday at 1:30. Tickets for the dance alone are \$2.00.

Final Address

It has been announced that the final address will be presented by Scott C. Lyon, publicity adviser for the Eastern European Branch of the U.S. Department of State. Mr. Lyon is a career diplomat, but he originally studied chemical

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Seven Freshmen Elected To Class Governing Unit

The Freshman Class elected its temporary governing board Wednesday, October 9. The seven-man board consists of five graduates of Loyola High School, and one each from St. Charles and Mt. St. Joe.

The chairman, elected by a vote of the board is Dick Prodey, Majoring in English, Dick was active in the Sodality, the newspaper, German Club and the Student Council, as well as being a member of the football team and editor of the yearbook while at Loyola High.

Loyola alumni on the board include Kenny Gray and Fred Benson. Ken, a pre-med major, was on the Student Council, the Yearbook, and a class officer for three years, and also was editor of the "Blue and Gold." Fred, who is working for a A.B. in English, played football, and worked on the senior dance committee and the yearbook, and at present drills with the Pershing Rifles.

Two other Loyola grads are Jim McCarthy, physics major, who was active in debating, dramatics, French Club, and the Boosters, and Mick Lawlor, a pre-dental major, who participated in the Science Club, yearbook, newspaper, and starred for the Dons' baseball team.

Jerome Balda, a History major from St. Charles, a Pershing Rifle pledge who intends to participate in sports was elected. Dick Creamer from Mt. St. Joe, where he was a member of the football, bowling, and track teams, and who is earning a degree in Physics Engineering completes the board.

Briefs News

Classics Academy

Virgil's Aeneid will be the subject of a forum to be held by the Classics Academy. President John Oppelt has appointed several members to prepare a discussion on the various sections of this epic.

Music Club

Included in the Music Club's schedule this year are an explanation of Gregorian Chant and sacred polyphony and a Benny Goodman concert. Meetings continue to be held every Friday afternoon as last year. President Charlie Cox announced also a tentative live musicale.

Cosmic Ray Film

Loyola had a preview of the third film in the Bell System's Television Science Series, October 23. "The Strange Case Of The Cosmic Rays" showed how scientists have relentlessly probed for fifty years the study of rays that constantly bombard our earth.

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Annual Academic Assembly Held For Outstanding Undergraduates

Loyola College's Annual Academic Assembly was held last Friday morning before a school-wide gathering in Cohn Hall.

The following awards for proficiency in studies were granted to the members of the Undergraduate Classes for the year 1956-57:

THE MYERS GOLD MEDALS founded by William P. Myers, were awarded to the Junior students who attained the highest yearly average in their respective sections of Philosophy. Awarded to: Jerome J. Frese, sections 1,3; William J. Zeigler, section 2.

THE MURPHY GOLD MEDALS founded by John Murphy, were awarded to the Junior students who attained the highest averages in their respective sections in Theology. Awarded to: James A. Forstner, section 1; Vincent R. Cucina, sections 2, 3.

THE SUSAN MURPHY GOLD MEDAL, founded by Dr. Francis P. Murphy in memory of Susan Murphy, was awarded to the student in Sophomore year, who attained the highest average in all courses. Awarded to: Donald J. Zeman.

THE RYAN GOLD MEDAL, founded by Rev. Abram J. Ryan, was awarded to the student in Freshman year, who attained the highest average in all courses. Awarded to: Paul J. Ayd.

THE McNEAL SLIVER MEDALS, founded by Joseph V. McNeal, were awarded to the students who attained the highest yearly averages in their respective sections of Sophomore Theology. Awarded to: John J. Schenning, sections 1,2; Gerard J. Callanan, ex aequo, and Richard H. Hoffman, ex aequo, sections 3, 4.

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Jim Forstner receives the Murphy Gold Medal for proficiency in Junior Theology from the Rev. Robert L. Hoggson, dean of studies, at the recent Academic Assembly.

Editorial

Tomorrow we honor the truly successful people, the saints in heaven. In this world where materialism has reached a saturation point, it would be well to consider what spiritual drive led these men to sanctity.

They did varying jobs for this is the feast not of the monks, missionaries and martyrs but of the ribbon clerks and riveters who have managed to merit heaven. They show us even more clearly that sanctity does not consist in the doing of certain things, but in the doing of all things in a certain way. They have taken God as their reference point and with this motivation have performed their work in the world.

This then should be our goal to keep God in the center of our life. This spiritual and moral principle is easily lost sight of in this age when technical skill is supreme. Man's intellect has shown his power in doing the simple things, harnessing electricity and splitting the atom but he is still far behind in the more difficult task of learning to live with his inventions and with himself.

In this field of human relations we need leaders and followers who will keep this final goal in mind. We have an abundance of people who will speak out with their own narrow ideas. We still lack people who will speak out with a broader idea of moral responsibility. This is a job worth doing and anything worth doing is worth doing poorly.

Dean's List

- The following students were placed on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for having attained an average of B or better in each and every subject for the semester ending May 31, 1957.
- SENIOR A.B.**
Robert L. Heymann; Richard G. Holz; Liborio J. LaMartina; Joseph W. Murray; Robert F. Wintz.
- SENIOR B.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE**
Charles J. Burke; Robert F. Mansfield; Gerard E. McCarron.
- SENIOR B.S. SCIENCE**
Alfred Kronthal; Jerome J. Mahoney; Melvin P. Miller; Lewis A. Ottenritter; Lawrence J. Pazourek; Manfred I. Seegall.
- SENIOR B.S. BUSINESS**
Robert G. Duke; Charles W. Eichelman.
- JUNIOR A.B.**
Knowles H. Ambrose; John J. Frese; Louis F. Gunshol.
- JUNIOR B.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE**
George H. Bathon; Daniel H. Coyne; Robert P. Pula; Edward J. Slunt; William J. Ziegler.
- FRESHMAN A.B.**
Nelson Cooney; Gerald P. Fogarty; Joseph Notarangelo; Michael Pelczar; Michael Plott.
- FRESHMAN B.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE**
Hugh F. Coyle; Patrick G. Culen; Michael J. McDonough; Michael Schmidtman.
- FRESHMAN B.S. SCIENCE**
Gerald Daly; Leo Kossa; Edward A. Metzbowler; Richard Nietubicz; Joseph O'Hara.
- FRESHMAN B.S. BUSINESS**
Paul J. Ayd; Frederick J. Botta; Donald Buddenbohn; Thomas E. Hitselberger; Errol Phillips.
- JUNIOR B.S. SCIENCE**
Richard L. Ball; Joseph G. Finerty; James A. Forstner; Daniel J. Heisey; Martin G. Horak; Albert B. Simon; Robert L. Strauch; Robert W. Warson; William B. Wise.
- JUNIOR B.S. BUSINESS**
Vincent R. Cucina; Salvatore N. Marzullo; John M. Shea.
- SOPHOMORE A.B.**
George E. Kreiner; Michael J. Schap; John J. Schenning.
- SOPHOMORE B.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE**
William T. Keck; Hugh F. McKenna; George P. Govatos; John A. Synodinos; Daniel F. Thomas; Joseph F. Vinci.
- SOPHOMORE B.S. SCIENCE**
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- SOPHOMORE B.S. BUSINESS**
John R. Bartolomeo; August P. Boerschel; Robert C. Davis; Donald J. Zeman.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of THE GREYHOUND:

"Thanks" is a very small and inadequate word when one tries to express his appreciation for a job done so effectively and so well. This, however, is all I can offer to all the fellows who worked so hard and sacrificed so much time in order to make the Freshman Welcome Dance such a tremendous success.

Thanks again.

Joe O'Hara,
Sophomore Class President

To the Editor of THE GREYHOUND:

Originally I intended to write a letter of strong complaint because you basely printed one of my excellent photographs without giving proper credits. After closer examination of the total paper, however, I am glad that my name was not connected with it in any way. I would completely ignore the paper but it is excellent material for for wrapping fish.

Bernie Roche '58

Editor's Note: Flattery will get you no where.

Student Council Notes

At the last meeting of the Student Council, John Oppelt was elected NSA delegate by an 8-6 margin over Mark Fuqua. Oppelt's main task will be the co-ordination of all activities on campus in accordance with the overall plans of the NSA. Both the NSA and the NFCCS have assumed an increasingly important role in student activities this year.

The NFCCS, in union with a committee of the Student Committee, sponsored Catholic Youth Week here on Campus between October 24 and October 30. Richard Prodey, chairman of the Freshman Board, represented class of '61 at this meeting. Prodey was chosen by the other members of the Freshmen Board to represent the class until elections are held for class officers.

The Council is currently trying to increase both its own library and the school library with books and periodicals on student affairs. It is felt that interested students will take advantage of these periodicals and exercise a greater voice in campus problems through an understanding of how these same problems are handled on other college campuses.

Assignment: Police Reporter

By ED BIRrane

(This is the first in a series of articles about one Loyola student and his job as a newspaper Police District reporter.)

Mornings are always the roughest.

Especially at 5:30, when you roll out of bed thinking of the people who run your life by getting up early to commit crimes.

As far as the city desk is concerned, though, your day begins at 7:00 when you report into the office to see if there is any overnight stuff that might make good copy for the first edition which goes to bed at about 9:00 a.m.

Your beat is the west side of Baltimore, consisting of four police stations, and the area enclosed in their districts. It's a rough job, and a busy day with, say, four or five stories on the line, will have you hopping all over the side right up until 3:00 p.m.

Then again, sometimes you just sit around at Southern and wait for the phone to ring.

You hit Northwest at about 7:15, when the sun's rays are just getting their first glimpse of

Pennsylvania Ave.; shining up the rubble in the gutters.

The first part of the day is more or less routine, checking the magistrate's docket, the arrest registers, the desk sergeant, etc. You check anything and anybody who might give you an insight to something the desk could use.

The station is a beehive of activity. The shifts change at 7:40 a.m. and you have to be either out of the station or in the courtroom by that time. For no one is allowed in the station when roll call is commenced.

Northwest has nothing, so you tell your operator you're heading to Pine St. (Each station has an extension of the paper's phone.)

Pine St. is the juvenile and women's court of Baltimore, and although there is usually nothing doing there, reporters make a point to stop and chat with the young policewomen — good public relations.

At Southwestern, you pick up two minor burglaries — both cases cleared by arrest. Since all parties have been charged you can use their names, and from the police courts you pick up the preliminary hearings.

Not much, but good for a couple of paragraphs. You feel like a gleaner. On to Southern, and coffee.

The desk sergeant at Southern has a pretty good tale of woe to tell about a poor burglar who broke into a tire company, and spent about three hours burning the lock off a safe in an upstairs hallway only to find it empty.

Of course the safe had been open in the first place. The impatience of some people.

At 10:30 a.m. you make about 20 calls to county and state police to see if you can dig up anything out of your immediate area, and from there on in it's up to the good citizens of Baltimore to make the next move.

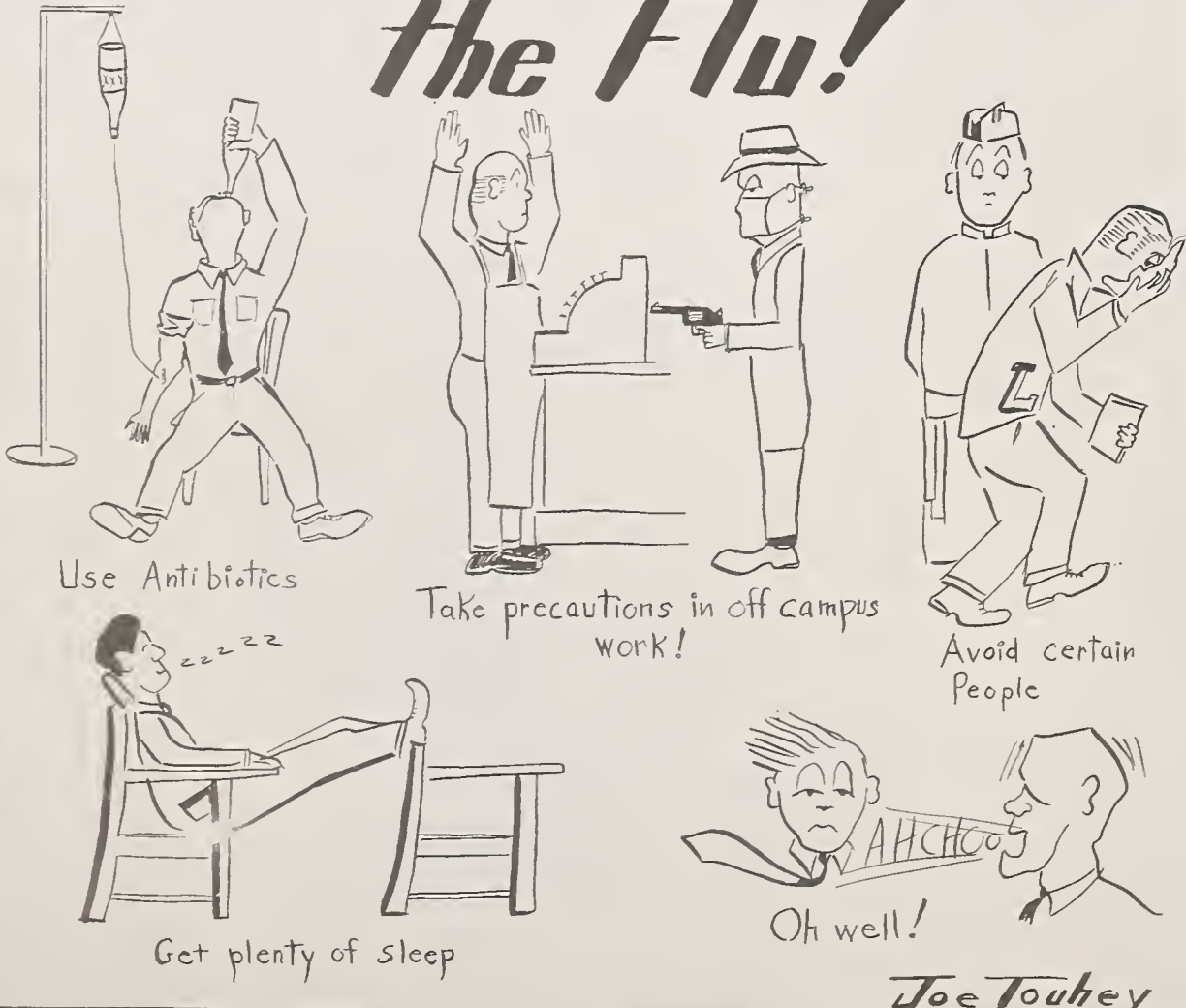
There is nothing more deadly to a reporter's nerves or peace of mind than a dull day. The time flies like Charles St. traffic at 5:00 p.m. and the constant bleating of the police radio instructing Baltimore's finest how to keep the peace makes sleep impossible.

Your whole being exudes an air of tenseness, of waiting. It's torture.

But when something breaks, as it invariably does, all anxiety is gone. A feeling of glee sweeps over you as, with a yell you are gone from the station and on your way to "get 'em while their cold," as you were told when they first gave you this job.

That's the time you're mighty proud of those press cards in your wallet and on the windshield of your car.

How to Avoid the Flu!



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The Watchdog

SCOOP! After much painstaking investigation we have finally uncovered the method by which the college professor manages to always give you a grade ten points less than you expected. This system not only has an automatic answer checking feature, but it serves as a great stall for the teacher when asked "How?". When the system is explained, students will be so engrossed in figuring out how or why it works, they will forget about complaining. The formula is as follows:

1. Guess the grade you think the pupil expects. (Never guess 100. Everyone is metaphysically certain that no one is perfect.)
2. Double this grade. (This enables a general leveling of marks for the whole class.)
3. Subtract 25. (For what they knew, but didn't have time to write down.)
4. Add 10. (Never let it be said that you don't give a man a break.)
5. Multiply by fifty. (average size of class.)
6. Subtract 250. (You gave too much of a break.)
7. Add 1957. (They can't accuse YOU of being old fashioned!)
8. Subtract the year the pupil was born. (This allows for age differences.)

And there is your answer. If the last two digits are the correct

Assembly

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THE McNEAL SILVER MEDALS, founded by Joseph V. McNeal, were awarded to the students who attained the highest yearly average in their respective sections of Freshman Theology. Awarded to: Richard H. Nietubicz, sections 1, 2, 4, 5; John M. Trently, section 3.



Charlie Fitzsimmons, I.R.C. Congress vice-president, Jerry Langan, I.R.C. president and Congress president, and Howard Bathon, Congress registrar, discuss plans for the opening day of the I.R.C.'s Congress on Soviet Foreign Relations to open tomorrow on campus.

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Glee Club Again Sponsors Contest For Top Quartet

Quartet time is here again! The Glee Club will sponsor its Second Annual Quartet Night on December 6 in conjunction with Mt. St. Agnes College.

Any quartet can enter the Quartet Contest if it is composed of Loyola men, one of whom is in the school Glee Club.

Judges

The judges for this contest will be members of the glee club of Mt. St. Agness College. The winners will have their names engraved on a twenty inch trophy.

After the competition has been concluded, a mixer will be held for the members of the Mt. St. Agnes Glee Club and the Mt. St. Agnes Marian Choir with the Loyola Glee Club.

Entry Date

According to members of the Glee Club, November 4 is the last day that entries for quartets will be accepted. Those interested should contact Jim Forstner, Glee Club president.

Concerning the event, Forstner commented, "We expect a larger turnout than last year. For those who have already entered, it is not too early to start practicing."

I.R.C. Convention Opens Tomorrow

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engineering at Ohio and MIT. He entered the State Department in 1940 and has been there ever since except for a brief period with the U.S. Information Service. He studied Russian at Columbia, and has been vice-consul at several Russian cities, including Moscow.

As previously announced, the keynote speaker will be William A. Barker, O.B.E., Counselor at the British Embassy in Washington.

Evergreen Students

The following Loyola College students will moderate the discussion panels: Bill Hinkle, economy; George Nellies, disarmament; John Synodinos and Charles Cox, politics and propaganda; Bob Pula, European unity. The findings and resolutions of these panels will be presented to the entire congress for approval or disapproval at the plenary sessions.

The officers of the congress are: Langan, chairman; Charles Fitzsimmons, vice-chairman; Bill Ziegler, secretary; Tom Dwyer, treasurer; Howard Bathon, registration; Joe Vinci, dance; Joe Krollicki, dinner; John Oppelt, publicity; Dr. Harry Kirwin, moderator.

News Briefs

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The film produced and directed by Frank Capra was telecast nationally October 25.

Missionary Visit

Fr. Edward Dunn of the staff of JESUIT MISSIONS visited the

To be eligible for on-campus interviews before graduation with any company or agency representative concerning permanent post-graduate employment, you must notify the Loyola College Placement Office no later than November 4.

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New officers of LIT are shown listening to skeptic Bob Pula (left). The attentive listeners are (l. to r.) Jerry Frese, Bob Geckle and George Nellies.

Senior English Majors Elected To L.I.T. Posts

Lambda Iota Tau, the national honor fraternity for students of English and foreign literatures, started off its academic year with elections.

Jerry Frese was elected President for the current school year. On the Evergreen campus he is also a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Alpha, Eta Sigma Phi and the Evergreen Quarterly. The position of Vice-President was garnered by Rob Pula. Rob is the Editor of the Evergreen Quarterly. George Nellies, editor of the Evergreen Annual, was chosen for the post of Treasurer. The Presidency of Tau Kappa Alpha is also held by George. Bob Geckle, also active on the Quarterly, won the office of Secretary.

Future Plans

An initiation of new members will be held in about six weeks. Also planned for the future will be literary records to be presented each month in Xavier Lounge.

An attempt will also be made to form an associate group with the LIT for any student in any department of the College who shows interest and faculty in literature. Foundation for this associate group was laid last year under the moderatorship of Mr. Frank L. Christ and Past LIT President, Charles Burke.



Mr. Funk & Mr. Wagnalls

"In re this matter of Good Taste," said Mr. Funk to his secretary, "take a definition."

"Taste: sensations . . . excited . . . by the . . . action of the gustatory nerves . . ."

"And add this," put in Mr. Wagnalls. "Taste: the faculty of . . . appreciating the beautiful . . ."

"That," said Mr. Funk, "wraps it up. Mr. Wagnalls, will you join me in a Coca-Cola?"

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The 1957-58 version of Loyola's basketball team practices for upcoming season.

Running with the Hounds

Get 'em Now!

By Bob Fleishman, Sports Editor

In the past week, season books for the coming basketball campaign have been readied for the student body. The Loyola Athletic Department and this reporter urges the students not to wait until the last minute. Get them right away, as they will be available for only a limited time. Don't be disappointed like so many were last year when the big games come up, especially the Mt. St. Mary's battle.

One hundred percent subscription is not expected, of course, but a good representation is hoped for. The team this year will need a lot of support from the fans. Let's show we WILL support them by obtaining a season book. They're free, and as "Lefty" Reitz points out, "Where else can you get as cheap a date as a basketball game?"

Looking over the Hounds' basketball schedule, I notice Loyola once again engages several "big-time" schools. Such institutions as St. Francis (Bkln), Villanova, Hofstra, Seton Hall, and Villa Madonna appear on the slate, with the latter three at home. A highlight of the home campaign will be a double header, with Mt. St. Mary's vs. Kings Point and the Green and Gray against Hofstra. So it looks like we'll see top notch court action this winter.

Three Veterans Return As Basketball Starts

By Bob Fleishman

With only three lettermen returning, Coach Lefty Reitz' Varsity basketball team is buckling down to practice for the coming 1957-58 season.

Denny McGuire, Jack Cummings, and Joe Watkins are the returnees from the 1956-57 squad which had an 18-9 log last year. McGuire, captain of the team, is fully recovered for an arm injury he sustained at the end of last season and which kept him out of the Mason-Dixon tournament. At 6'5" he is the tallest man on the team and his rebounding prowess should go a long way in helping the team regain the championship. McGuire compiled a 9.4 average overall last year and 9.9 in loop contests.

Cummings and Watkins saw little action last season, most of it coming at the end of the year when the Hound bench was weakened by injuries and ineligibilities. However, they picked up a lot of experience and will get plenty of work.

Mike Sneeringer, Joe O'Hara, and Gene Neiberlein, all ineligible last year, have looked good in pre-season scrimmages thus far and stand a good chance of making the first five.

Seven boys up from the "B" team are also figuring in the Hounds' attack. These are Tom Keys, Paul Corbett, Bucky Foote, Ferd Ruppel, Pete Trardowicz, Don Dobryzkowski, and Don Deinlein.

Pitch Team Plays Randolph-Macon In Next Game

The Loyola soccer team will pit itself against the Deacons of Randolph-Macon today at 3:00 p.m. at home.

After the first three contests, the Hound booters found themselves on the short end in the won-lost column with a 1-3 record. Their performance, however, was far better than the record shows.

Following an opening game victory over Western Maryland (3-1) with Ray Rossi, Tom Keys, and Lou Hofferbert scoring, the squad dropped two in a row to Maryland (4-2) and Towson (3-1).

Against Maryland, the Green and Gray kickers put up a great effort, but the Terps, Atlantic Coast Conference champs were just too strong. Jerry Beck accounted for both Hound goals. The Towson game presented itself as a double loss, by the fact that goalie, Paul Di Pino, was put out of commission, while trying to smother a loose ball. He was injured, when a Towson booter missed the shot and kicked him in the shin. Lou Hofferbert tallied the only point for our side on a penalty kick.

A boy with a big boom in his foot is freshman fullback Wade Bowman. Bowman has looked consistently well, and is one of the bright spots for Coach Tommy Lind in the future.

Veterans Bill Hartman, Dick Hall, Jack Goeller and Jack Beaty have also turned in their usual creditable performances in the early outings.

The quick return of Bill Hooper, after an illness, has definitely strengthened the attack.

Ken Billeb, Stack Burton, Sherman Are 'Big Three'

Sparked by its "Big Three," Loyola College's crosscountry team will travel to Galludet next week as they continue in their quest for a Mason-Dixon Conference championship.

Paul Sherman, Ken Billeb, and Stack Burton have consistently been the leading runners for Coach Bill McElroy's squad this season, and figure to remain that way for the rest of the campaign.

Sherman and Burton already have broken the course record here, both against Hopkins. Sherman shattered the mark by ten seconds, covering the 3½-mile grind in 16:58, with Burton only two seconds behind. Billeb was right on their heels and has been taking aim on the record himself. All three will be around for at least another year. Billeb is a junior, while Sherman and Burton are sophomores.

Following the Galludet meet, the Hound harriers take on strong Catholic University here in its final match before the M-D tournament November 23. Catholic U. is regarded as one of the teams to beat in the conference. If the "big three" can receive some help from Ed Sacco, Jerry Frese, Ken Donahue, Tony Hughes, and John Burns, the Hounds might give C.U. some trouble.



John Burton is a leading runner on the Hound crosscountry team.

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There is no charge for the passes, but a small photograph of the student must be presented. This picture is stapled inside the booklet and serves as a means of identification.

The athletic department requests that all students who are interested in obtaining a season book do so before the Christmas vacation. No books will be given out after that date.

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—Sports Beat—

By Steve Gavin

You're Lefty Reitz and how do you count the triumphs? You've been coaching at Loyola College for twenty years and your basketball teams alone have won 308 games. You've Mason-Dixon championship trophies, tournament cups and various other baubles to show for your achievements.

You came to Loyola in 1937. You had gone to Villanova which was then a college but now is a university. All things change.

You had desired, with a degree of that impish hope which pervades all young men, to become a professional baseball player.

You found the bushes and the long, endless bus rides with the long, endless chatter and the long, endless dreams of the big show that are so much a part of minor league baseball.

You were fortunate. You had been to college and you knew the score. Some men allow themselves to become prisoners of their fantasy. Their lives are a sorry panorama of hope and desire welled up in a chasm of loneliness and dismay.

You took a job coaching basketball at a college in Baltimore. Loyola was then very small, but it has grown since and you have grown with it.

You became athletic director and things were going well and then the war came. The college shrank and shrank as you and most of the student body shouldered arms to defend your nation.

Again you were fortunate. You came back o.k. Others did not. There was a new life to build with a school swelling, with a veteran enrollment to almost a thousand students and you dug in eagerly.

There were crowds, bands, cheering, gaiety and Jim Lacy. He was the finest player you've coached. They said there'd never be another like him. In a way, they were right.

That was eight years ago by the clock. Who can tell how many wins or losses ago or many trophies ago it was?

But you're a coach and your concern is men. Where are the triumphs? Perhaps in a handshake, a mumbled word or an alumni trophy.

You're Lefty Reitz, a moulder of men, and this is your real and greatest triumph.